

# HCCC Happenings

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## HCCC FOUNDATION TO HOST 22ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA



## CULTURES & DIVERSITY



## A GALA DINING EXPERIENCE

*Featuring the Culinary Arts Institute*

2019 HONOREES  
FRANK GARGIULO  
AND GARY GREENBERG

Thursday, December 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m.  
The Culinary Conference Center  
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306



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**HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION TO HONOR FRANK GARGIULO AND GARY GREENBERG AT 22ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA**

The Board of Directors of the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation announced that they will honor Frank Gargiulo and Gary Greenberg at their 22nd Annual Holiday Gala on Thursday, December 5. This year's theme is "Cultures & Diversity" and will feature dishes prepared by faculty and students from the College's nationally ranked culinary arts program. Proceeds will provide scholarships for students pursuing a degree at the College.

The recipients of this year's Distinguished Community Service Award, Frank Gargiulo and Gary Greenberg, have been an integral part of the community. Gary Greenberg is Executive Director/CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Hudson County. Frank Gargiulo is the retired Superintendent of Hudson County Schools of Technology.

"The Gala is the Foundation's primary means of raising scholarship money," stated Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti, J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for External Affairs and Senior Counsel to the President at the College. Since 1997, the Foundation has provided over \$2 million in aid to students.

The always popular, always enjoyable Gala will take place on Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the College's Culinary Conference Center - 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City. In keeping with this year's theme, "Cultures & Diversity," the event will feature cuisine prepared and served by the chef-instructors and students of the College's renowned Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) program, rated the number-eight culinary program in the United States. Guests that evening will be able to visit the CAI kitchen/classrooms, meet the chefs/

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**HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. announced that the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders has named Dr. Joseph Doria and Adamarys Galvin to serve as new Board members, filling the expiring terms of former Trustees Joanne Kosakowski and Kevin Callahan. The new Trustees' terms on the HCCC Board run through October 31, 2021. In addition, the Freeholders reappointed HCCC Trustee Karen Fahrholz to serve through October 31, 2022, and Trustee Harold Stahl, Jr. to serve through October 31, 2021.

Dr. Doria and Ms. Galvin will be sworn in at the Board's meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 5 p.m. in the College's Mary T. Norton Board Room, 70 Sip Avenue in Jersey City. At that meeting, Ms. Kosakowski will be recognized as Trustee Emerita for her long service on the Board. Outgoing Trustee Kevin Callahan and former Trustee Adrienne Sires will also be honored for their years of exemplary Board service.

"It is our great pleasure to welcome Dr. Doria and Ms. Galvin, who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to their new positions on the Board," Mr. Netchert said. "It is also an honor to recognize the contributions of our colleagues, Joanne Kosakowski, Judge Kevin Callahan, and Adrienne Sires."

Dr. Doria presently serves as Dean of the School of Education at Saint Peter's University. He



*Dr. Joseph Doria*



*Adamarys Galvin*

is also a part-time faculty member at the Rutgers University-New Brunswick Eagleton Institute of Politics, and a Principal at Magis Strategies. His career in public service began on the Bayonne Board of Education, and he has served as New Jersey Assemblyman, Mayor of Bayonne, and New Jersey State Senator. Dr. Doria also served as Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Chairman of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, and on the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing, New Jersey Redevelopment Authority, and New Jersey Meadowlands Commission.

Dr. Doria received his doctorate in Organizational Leadership and Education Administration from Columbia University Teachers College. He earned a master's degree in American Studies from Boston College, and attended Fordham Law School. He graduated from Saint Peter's College with majors in History, English and French. Dr. Doria has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees in Humane Letters from New Jersey City University and Centenary University.

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## LATINO FAITH-BASED COALITION TO PARTNER IN DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO RECRUIT STUDENTS TO HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



On Friday, Sept. 13, Hudson County Community College officials held a meeting with Latino ministers throughout Hudson County in development of a strategic partnership.

In Hudson County, where the population is about 43% Latino, a coalition of faith-based leaders is embarking upon a partnership for an aggressive outreach campaign they hope will fuel the future of New Jersey's economy.

The New Jersey Coalition of Latino Pastors and Ministers (NJCLPM) and Hudson County Community College (HCCC) plan to partner, and to devise strategies that will encourage young Latinos to apply to HCCC and the New Jersey Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG). Through the grant, qualifying individuals can attain tuition-free higher education. When the CCOG pilot pro-

gram launched for the Spring 2019 semester, more than 740 HCCC students received grants totaling \$800,000. This fall, the College expects the number of students who receive the CCOG grants to double with more \$1,400,000 in funding being awarded.

The NJCLPM represents 128 Hudson County houses of worship with about 12,000 congregants, half of whom are between the ages of 18 and 25. The NJCLPM provides individuals from 17 nations with a variety of services, including obtaining identification cards from county or state agencies,

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## JCAMA CONTINUES COMMITMENT TO HCCC FOUNDATION

Raju Patel (second from left), President of the Jersey City Asian Merchant Association, presents a check of \$5,000 to the Hudson County Community College Foundation, which will be used to fund scholarships to HCCC students. Pictured with Patel from left: Dr. Eric Friedman, HCCC Executive Vice President and Provost; Mirta Sanchez, Assistant to the Vice President; and Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti, J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for External Affairs and Senior Counsel to the President.



You are cordially invited to the  
Center for Online Learning  
**Autumn Meet & Greet**

Enjoy the Panel Discussion on Online Teaching and Learning Experiences and more

**Friday, October 25, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

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For reservation go to  
<https://tinyurl.com/COLMeet2019>

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Jersey City, NJ 07306



## DID YOU KNOW?



For the second year in a row, the Radiography Program achieved a 100% pass rate of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) exam in Radiography with an overall average of 86%.



## ALL COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING

The October general meeting of the All College Council will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the STEM Building Multipurpose Room (263 Academy St.).

All members of the College community are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion on important College-wide issues.

**BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Open Enrollment begins on October 1, 2019, and ends on October 31, 2019. Open Enrollment allows employees to make general changes or enroll in a different medical plan. All changes to coverage made during this Open Enrollment period will be effective on January 1, 2020. Please contact Carmen McGuire, Human Resources Benefits Manager at [cmcguire@hccc.edu](mailto:cmcguire@hccc.edu) with any questions.

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

**HCCC's Annual Benefits Fair****TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019**

The Human Resources Team would like to welcome all HCCC employees to the Annual Benefits Fair to be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 on the Journal Square Campus.

This is an all-day event that will give employees an opportunity to meet our benefits vendors, participate in informational sessions, and get treated to a massage. Vendors will include our representatives from medical, retirement, mental health and our professional associations. Transportation to/from the North Hudson Campus will be arranged as well. We will continue with regular updates of confirmed vendors, representatives and information session to be held throughout this exciting day!

**2019****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS****Philip Johnston Awards for Excellence in Teaching**

We are proud to announce that Philip Johnston, former Chair of Hudson County Community College's Foundation, is again sponsoring the Philip Johnston Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

Nominations should be forwarded to my office through Linda Guastini at [lguastini@hccc.edu](mailto:lguastini@hccc.edu).

This year's themes for the awards will be:

1. *Advancing Equity in the Classroom*
2. *Data-Supported Practices That Lead to Improved Student Outcomes*

Please identify how the nominated faculty member has demonstrated excellence in one of the themed areas and provide a 250-500 word summary that supports your nomination. Nominees must have completed two full years of full-time teaching at the College. Note: You may nominate yourself.

Each award carries a \$2,000 recognition and the ceremony will coincide with College Service Day in January 2020. There will be one award in each category. Nominations must be received and acknowledged by December 16, 2019.

An external judge will select the award recipients. Please feel free to contact Linda Guastini or myself with any questions.

Dr. Eric M. Friedman  
Executive Vice President and Provost

**NEW HIRES/  
NEW TITLES**

Karla Aybar-Reyes,  
Administrative Assistant, College Libraries

Lisa Bogart,  
Librarian

Christopher Chavarria,  
Library Associate - Technology

Anthony Deschamps,  
PC Technician

Carmen McGuire,  
Human Resources Benefits Manager

Stephanie Sergeant,  
Human Resources Administrative Assistant

Iqra S. Usmani,  
Financial Aid Assistant

Sharon Wilson,  
Assistant Controller

**MILESTONES**

*Congratulations to the following  
on their anniversary with  
Hudson County Community College!*

**One Year**  
Marselly Almanzar  
Moses Dindial

**10 Years**  
Zuany Chicas

**20 Years**  
Abdallah Matari

**For professional development  
workshops, opportunities, and other  
resources, please visit the Office of  
Faculty and Staff Development page  
at <http://my.hccc.edu>**

**JOBS**

**Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:**

Accounts Receivable/Bursar Clerk (PT)  
Adjunct Faculty – Developmental English and Reading  
Adjunct Faculty – English Composition I and II  
Adjunct Faculty – ESL  
Adjunct Faculty – Medical-Surgical Clinical Instruction  
Adjunct Faculty – Medical-Surgical Theory Instruction  
Adjunct Faculty – Nursing  
Adjunct Faculty – Psychiatric Clinical Instruction  
Adjunct Faculty – Sociology and Anthropology  
Adjunct Positions (Nursing and Health Sciences)  
Admissions Recruiter  
Apprenticeship Program Coordinator  
Certified Nurse Aide Instructor  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
College Lecturer / Clinical Specialist Medical-Surgical  
College Lecturer, Radiography: Didactic/Clinical  
College Lecturer, English  
College Lecturer (Radiography)  
Communications Assistant  
Custodial Worker  
Customer Service Assistant PT  
Hemodialysis Technician Instructor PT  
Instructional Technologist  
Instructor for the Center for Business & Industry  
Instructor, Exercise Science  
Librarian (PT)  
Patient Access Representative  
Technician Instructor (PT)  
PC Technician (PT)  
Per Diem BLS and CPR Instructor  
Perkins Grant Coordinator  
Senior Accountant  
Sign Language Interpreter (PT)  
Student Development Associate  
Testing Assistant/Proctor (PT)

To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume, salary requirements, & three references to:

**Hudson County Community College  
Human Resources Department  
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
[resumes@hccc.edu](mailto:resumes@hccc.edu)**

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

**For more information**, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at [www.njhrec.org](http://www.njhrec.org), the *Higher-EdJobs.com* website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), [www.latinoshighered.com](http://www.latinoshighered.com) or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Jobs @ HCCC" page at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).

## ACHIEVING THE DREAM UPDATE



Student representatives to the Dream Team Suri Hidalgo, Crystal Newton, and Katricia Colon provided valuable insights on what student success means to each of them. Also pictured: Dr. Chris Reber, HCCC President.

On Wednesday, September 18, 2019, HCCC's Dream Team began dissecting what student success means at HCCC. Each member of the Dream Team came up with his or her personal definition and then shared it with the larger group. This exercise served as a catalyst for a rich discussion about student achievement and the barriers that too often deter students from accomplishing their goals.

The development of a compelling Student Success statement specific to HCCC is an exercise that requires the participation of the entire College community and is essential to HCCC's student success initiative. All HCCC faculty, staff, administration, and students who attend Convocation on October 2 will have an opportunity to contribute to HCCC's Student Success statement. Not able to attend Convocation? Please submit your definition of what student success means at HCCC to



The HCCC Team with Dr. Rene Garcia, HCCC's Data Coach.

Heather DeVries (hdevries@hccc.edu) and Sheila Dynan (sdynan@hccc.edu) by Friday, October 18.

At its September meeting, the Dream Team also made preliminary decisions regarding administration of the Institutional Capacity Assessment Tool. Information regarding dates and computer lab availability is forthcoming.

### HCCC Dream Team Members Attend Annual ATD Data Summit in College Park Maryland

From September 11 to September 13, 2019, four members of HCCC's Dream Team attended Achieving the Dream's annual Data and Analytics Summit in College Park, Maryland. Over three days, Trisha Clay, John Scanlon, Chris Wahl, and Pam Bandyopadhyay attended panel presentations and engaged in conversations on topics including the use data to foster discussions of equity, the implementation of meta-majors as a student success imperative, and the need to turn to early momentum metrics as a leading indicator of student success.

## Want to Get Involved with Achieving the Dream?

Look for calls for participation to:

- Define what student success means at HCCC
- Complete the Institutional Capacity Assessment Tool (ICAT)
- Attend the Capacity Café
- And Much More!



**SAVE THE DATES**  
**for Drs. Fifield and Garcia's next visit:**  
**Thursday, November 21, 2019**  
**Friday, November 22, 2019**

## Save the Date!

### NISOD/ACUE Regional Seminar

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**  
**Culinary Conference Center,**  
**161 Newkirk Street**

Hudson County Community College has been selected to host an inaugural credit-bearing regional seminar that supports faculty use of evidence-based teaching practices.

This seminar is part of a major collaboration between the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) and the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) to advance faculty and student success through quality instruction at community and technical colleges nationwide.

**Learn more and register at**  
**[nisod.org/hccc](http://nisod.org/hccc)**

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTING INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Information Technology Services Department will host a series of information sessions on cybersecurity. The events have been planned as part of the College's commitment to National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NSCAM).

NSCAM was established by Presidential proclamation in 2004, and has been formally recognized by Congress; federal, state and local governments; and leaders from industry and academia. The initiative is designed to maintain a cyberspace that is safer and more resilient, and that remains a source of tremendous opportunity and growth for years to come. Hudson County Community College is a NSCAM "champion" in the growing global effort to promote the awareness of online safety and privacy.

**The free sessions, which are open to the general public, are as follows:**

- "Own It": Basic Security Principles - Thursday, October 3, 10 a.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy Street, Room S103, Jersey City
- "Secure IT: Don't Be a Phish" - Friday, October 11, 2019, 2 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue Room L518, Jersey City
- "Secure IT: Make Your Home an Internet Refuge", Friday, October 18, 2019, 12 noon, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Room E505, Jersey City
- "Protect IT: Your Personal Information is Like Money" - Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 10 a.m., HCCC STEM Building, 263 Academy Street, Room S103 Jersey City
- "Protect IT: Your personal Information is Like Money" - Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 10 a.m., 2 Enos Place, J Building, Room J301, Jersey City
- "Protect IT: Make Your Home an Internet Refuge" - Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 12 noon, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Room L518, Jersey City
- "Own IT: Basic Security Principles" - Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Room 511, Union City, NJ.

## ENROLLMENT NEWS

### WELCOME BACK BBQ CELEBRATED AT BOTH CAMPUSES



Student Life and Leadership hosted Welcome Back events at Journal Square on Sept. 12 and North Hudson on Sept. 19.

### PIZZA WITH THE PRESIDENT



Dr. Chris Reber, HCCC President, met one-on-one with students at pizza socials in September.

### UPDATE ON 81 SIP AVE. STUDENT CENTER/BUILDING G



Architect rendering of the forthcoming Student Center.



Interior: Drywall installation and spackling in progress

- The renovation of the Student Center is on schedule.
- All rough inspections were acquired, allowing the contractor to begin drywall on the first and second floors. As of mid-September, the HVAC system was approximately 60% completed, and wall framing was 95% complete on all floors. Trenching for utility connections begin the second week of September.

### HCCC STUDENT LEADERS MEET & GREET



Officers of HCCC's Student Government Association organized a Meet and Greet for students on Sept. 18.

Now available!

## Community College Opportunity Grant

Eligible students will receive **FREE TUITION** and fees. *(For students with an adjusted gross income of \$65,000 per year or less)*

**JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS:** 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ (adjacent to the Journal Square PATH Station)

**NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS:** 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City, NJ (adjacent to NJ Transit Bergenline Avenue Transit Center)

**SECAUCUS CENTER:** One High Tech Way, Secaucus, NJ

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www.hccc.edu/freetuition

“After being absent from the classroom for over 20 years, the CCOG program allowed me to return to college and work towards a degree for me and my four children.”

–Koral Booth  
CCOG recipient  
English major

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE

For information about the College Placement Test (CPT), including this month's schedule, please visit the Testing & Assessment website at:

www.hccc.edu/testschedule.

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Pictured from left: Instructor, English (Academic Foundations) Kathryn Buckley; Beta Alpha Phi President Christine Tirado; and Assistant Director of Student Life and Leadership Angela Tuzzo. Buckley and Tuzzo were guest speakers at the chapter's Sept. 7 meeting.



On Friday, Sept. 20, STEM and Environmental Club members participated in the Climate Change strike in lower Manhattan. (Photo courtesy of Anass Ennasraoui, STEM Club President and Beta Alpha Phi Vice President)



Beta Alpha Phi Chapter volunteered with the gardening project at Liberty State Park each Saturday in August and September.



Phi Theta Kappa volunteered with Hunger Free Bayonne on Aug. 31 and Sept. 14. Hunger Free Bayonne is an initiative in conjunction with the Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation which people and organizations in Hudson County.



Monday and Wednesday - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The pantries are open to all members of the College community –students, faculty, and staff. All must present a College ID with valid current semester sticker.

The pantries are located at:

**JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS:**  
2 Enos Place, Lower Level, Room J002  
(201) 360-4109

**NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS:**  
4800 Kennedy Blvd, Room N513A  
(201) 360-4709

For more information:  
studentservices@hccc.edu | 201-360-4602



### Coffee, Conversation & Cake: English Majors & English Professors

English majors are welcome to attend an informal gathering to get to know English professors.

Join us for coffee, cake, and conversation as we discuss books, classes, and career options.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Gabert Library, Sixth Floor Atrium

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Join us for an OPEN HOUSE



**Saturday, October 12, 2019**  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. to check in!

**NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS:**

4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City, NJ  
(adjacent to NJ Transit Bergenline Avenue Transit Center)

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. to check in!

**JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS:**

70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ  
(adjacent to the Journal Square PATH Station)

Find out if you are eligible  
for **FREE TUITION!**



Learn about the HCCC FOCUS and how we can help you reach your goals!

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# Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media such as prints, drawings, painting and sculpture, photographs, American craft pottery, and ephemera, reveals aspects of America's and New Jersey's rich artistic and cultural history from the Hudson River School period to today. In recent years, the College's acquisition efforts have focused on strengthening its American and New Jersey modern and contemporary collections.

Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings provides updates on artists whose work is in the collection, and new additions to the collection.

## ARTIST NEWS

Congratulations to the State of New Jersey. On August 9, Governor Phil Murphy announced that New Jersey is the first state in the union to provide arts education to all public school students.

A recent study of art acquisitions in the global art market between 2008 and 2018 showed that only 11% (29,247 acquisitions of 260,470) were by women. In the 18 major American museums 87% of the art was by men. Thanks to the generosity of the HCCC Foundation and of our donors, women created about half of the works in the Foundation Art Collection. For more information you can read about these studies here: <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2019/sep/19/female-art-women-underrepresented-museums-auctions-study>

Our collection is proud to include work by **Daniel Buren** which is slated for installation in the North Hudson library later this year. Our condolences to the artist whose work *Peinture [Manifestation 3]* at Centre Pompidou in Paris, France, was slashed by an attacker wielding a utility knife in September. The work has been removed to assess the damage and restoration needed. The attacker is in a psychiatric unit.

**Santiago Cohen**, whose work is installed on the second floor of 119 Newkirk (I Building), is exhibiting his work in a show called "Expresiones Latinx II" through Nov. 18 at the Therese A. Maloney Art Gallery at the College of St. Elizabeth in Morristown. This exhibition is part of a larger project showcasing the arts and culture of Latinx artists in Morris County and other communities. For information, please contact: Dr. Ginny Butera, Director, Therese A. Maloney Art Gallery, 973-290-4315.

**Anki King**, whose work is installed on the fifth floor of the Gabert Library in Journal Square, will be part of a group exhibit called "Slow Art" at Village West Gallery, 331 Newark Avenue, Jersey City through Dec. 6. The gallery notes: "Art today too often about instant gratification, flickering through the screens of social media. The Slow Art group show at Village West presents work by 22 artists that demands a long look, and rewards thoughtful contemplation."

**Duda Penteadó**, whose work is on exhibit on the second floor of 2 Enos Place, will be having a show of 30 artworks at the Karl and Helen Burger Gallery at Kean University in Union, New Jersey through Dec. 12. Also on exhibit is his film, "How Many Lives," which explores how gun violence has affected a group of young people in Jersey City and across the nation. For more information: [www.kean.edu/kean-galleries](http://www.kean.edu/kean-galleries), e-mail [galleries@kean.edu](mailto:galleries@kean.edu) or call (908) 737-0392.

If you like the tiny 8" square work by **Joe Zucker** installed in the North Hudson library, you might want to catch the 100-foot-long work by Zucker on view at Marlborough Gallery, 545 West 25th Street, New York City through October 5. Both were made over 35 years ago.



Congratulations to HCCC's Art Department Chairperson, Prof. Laurie Riccadonna, who was recently featured on New York Public Radio's Brian Lehrer's *Plastic Challenge* where he invites listeners to post pictures on #PlasticChallenge of successes and struggles in the efforts to reduce the use of single-use plastic. Prof. Riccadonna's work can also be seen on the first floor of the Gabert Library and on the 6th floor of the STEM building on Academy Street in Journal Square.

To make a donation to the Foundation Art Collection, please contact Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti, J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for External Affairs and Senior Counsel to the President, at [nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu](mailto:nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu), (201) 360-4009.

For detailed information regarding donating artwork, please visit <https://www.hccc.edu/foundationart/>

If you'd like a free tour of the Collection, please contact Andrea Siegel, PhD, Foundation Art Collection Coordinator at [ASiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:ASiegel@hccc.edu) or (201) 360 - 4007.

JOIN US FOR  
**FOUNDATION  
POP-UP DINING**

FEATURING  
HCCC ALUMNUS CHEF  
**CHEF JESSE JONES**



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.**  
Culinary Conference Center  
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ  
**\$75 per person** (Includes five-course meal and wine pairings.)

*Proceeds provide scholarships to deserving HCCC students.*

**TO REGISTER:**  
(Reservations are a must.)  
<https://bit.ly/2njEDyU>  
Please contact Mirta Sanchez at  
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presents



**HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO UNVEIL 'RELATABLE' ART EXHIBITION ON OCTOBER 4**

The Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Department of Cultural Affairs highlights emerging and established artists of worldwide acclaim in the new exhibition, "Relatable" curated by Michele Vitale.

The College invites the community to view the "Relatable" exhibition, which highlights the age-old question, "Does art imitate life, or does life imitate art?" The exhibition will be highlighted on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 12 p.m. with an artists' discussion in the Dineen Hull Gallery, located at 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor. There is no charge for admission to the exhibition or any accompanying events. The exhibition, which will be on display through November 19, is part of the Jersey City Art & Studio Tour, Thursday, October 3 to Sunday, October 6.

At the October 4 talk, the presenting artists

will reflect on their work as it relates to daily experiences. HCCC Professors Michael Aaron Lee and Jon Rappleye, and HCCC alumnus Freddy Samboy, will be joined by fellow artists Beth Achenbach, Pat Lay, Ibou Ndoye, Taezoo Park, and Jim Watt.

Beth Achenbach developed an eye for photography while working in a one-hour film lab in Chicago during the 1990s. The Jersey City artist experiments with various subjects, mediums, presentations and equipment. Her camera is an extension of her observations, capturing beauty in still life and street portraits.

Jersey City resident Pat Lay is a retired Montclair State University art professor and graduate of Pratt Institute and Rochester Institute of Technology. Made of fired clay, computer parts and other elements, her sculptures are hybrid, post-human

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**POW(H)ER EXHIBITION CLOSING RECEPTION**



Artist Ekaterina Abramova



Artist Leslie Sheryll



Eldad Tarmu and his ensemble give a musical performance.



Dr. Eric Friedman, Executive Vice President and Provost, leads a book discussion of "The Power" by Naomi Alderman.

**ART OF YOGA**



Members of the HCCC staff participated in an "Art of Yoga" session on Tuesday, Sept. 24. For additional information, see right column.



Soul Bot, Pat Lay



**ARTIST TALK & JCAST WEEKEND**  
October 4, 12 p.m.

On October 4, join us at noon for a discussion of how art is an important part of the everyday experience with exhibiting artists in the *Relatable* exhibition. Artists work on display includes Beth Achenbach, Pat Lay, Michael Lee, Ibou Ndoye, Jon Rappleye, Freddy Samboy, and Jim Watt, among others. Light refreshments will be served.

**JCAST Weekend**

The Jersey City Artist Tour weekend is October 3-6. The *Relatable* exhibition will be open to the public during regular gallery hours on Thursday, 10/3, Friday, 10/4, and Saturday, 10/5. For full event information, visit [www.thejcast.com](http://www.thejcast.com).

**PERENNIAL FALL ISSUE LAUNCH**  
October 15, 6-8 p.m.  
Dineen Hull Gallery Atrium



The *Perennial*, an independent faculty magazine and newsletter, will dedicate its Fall 2019 issue to the memory of Professor Javedd Khan, one of HCCC's most beloved and influential faculty members. Join us at this publication launch to share your memories and to reflect on Professor Khan's lengthy and unparalleled devotion to our student community.

**ART OF YOGA**  
October 23, 12 p.m.  
Dineen Hull Gallery Atrium



Reflecting back, moving forward. Join entrepreneur and creator of Mindful Play Yoga Jamie Wilson Murray for a 50-minute yoga session. This partnership supports themes in our gallery exhibit *Pow(h)er* and celebrates the anniversary of the woman suffrage movement and empowerment. The goal of the trilogy is to recognize women's contributions to the Yoga movement, and to the wellness of everyday life. We recommend bringing your own yoga mat - a limited number of mats will be available. [www.facebook.com/mindfulplayyoga](http://www.facebook.com/mindfulplayyoga)

# CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS



HCCC hosted the Hudson County Building & Construction Trades Council Breakfast

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, Hudson County Community College's Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development held the September Hudson County Workforce Leadership Academy session at the College. Guests included Maureen Conway, Vice President for Policy Programs, Aspen Institute; Sarah Burns, Director of Research and Evaluation at the San Diego Workforce Partnership; and Lourdes Valdes, Director of Workforce Development and Grants at RWJBarnabas Health.

HCCC hosted a breakfast for 14 members of the Hudson County Building & Construction Trades

Council as well as Dr. Nicholas Chiaravalloti, Lori Margolin, Dr. Burl Yearwood, and Maritza Reyes (the Division's new Business Developer) from the College. During the meeting, there was discussion regarding degree programs and Continuing Education classes. It was a productive meeting with next steps that include visits to union training facilities by HCCC. Special thanks to Patrick Kelleher, President, of the Council, and Dr. Nicholas Chiaravalloti for bringing everyone to the table.

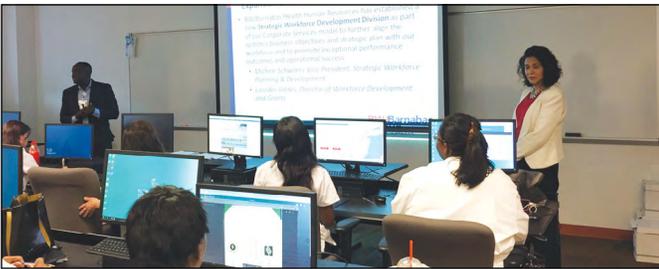
The Division also began a Patient Access Representative certification program with RWJBarnabas Health incumbent employees.



The Hudson County Workforce Leadership Academy welcomed two guest faculty for the September workshop: Sara Burns, Director of Research & Evaluation from San Diego Workforce Partnership and Lourdes Valdes, Director of Workforce Development and Grants for Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health Systems.



Maureen Conway, VP for Policy Programs at the Aspen Institute, presented on Sustainability and the Future of Work and Workforce Development Professional at the September Hudson County Workforce Leadership Academy workshop.



Lourdes Valdes, Director of Workforce Development and Grants, and Carlton Smalls, Director of Revenue Cycle Operations, met with our first student cohort of Patient Access Representative training.

**POWER UP YOUR ACCESS,  
BRANDING,  
AND CONNECTIONS!**

**2019 LATINA SMALLBIZ EXPO  
AND PITCH COMPETITION**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

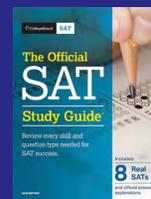
**EXPO: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**WINNERS' RECEPTION: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Hudson County Community College  
Culinary Conference Center  
161 Newkirk St., Jersey City, NJ 07306

**REGISTRATION:**

<https://2019latinasmallbizexpo.eventbrite.com>



**SAT PREP  
CLASS**

COLLEGE READINESS

Students will develop test-taking skills and improve their SAT scores with these six-week intensive SAT Math test preparation programs. Pre and post tests will be used to measure progress. Additional test taking tips will be provided, along with test samples from actual SAT exams.

Note: Students will need to purchase the College Board SAT textbook.

**SAT LANGUAGE ARTS  
PREP CLASS**

Saturday, October 12  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Only 3 hrs. class)

Saturdays, October 19, 26,  
November 2, 9, 16 & 23  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m  
Total Hours- 15  
Price: \$199

**SAT MATH PREP CLASS**

Saturdays, October 19, 26,  
November 2, 9, 16 & 23  
12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Total Hours - 15  
Price: \$199

**For more information contact:**

Carmen Guerra  
201-360-4260 | [cguerra@hccc.edu](mailto:cguerra@hccc.edu)  
or the CE office @ 201-360-4224

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SUBSCRIPTION DINING SERIES SHOWCASES THE NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED HCCC CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE

Businesspeople and area residents can enjoy superior dining experiences with colleagues, clients, and friends by joining the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation's Subscription Dining Series.

The Series' luncheons are held on eight consecutive Friday afternoons, October 4 through November 22, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Subscription Dining Series provides groups of four diners with delicious three-course meals that are planned and prepared by the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) Executive Chef and professional chef-instructors.

Specially trained HCCC CAI students serve the luncheons in the well-appointed Banquet Room of the College's Culinary Arts Institute at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City - just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station, and directly across from a public parking structure. The value-conscious cost of the eight luncheons for four is just \$995, or about \$31 per person. Proceeds from the Series will provide deserving HCCC students with financial assistance.

The Subscription Dining Series was established in 2010 after community members expressed interest for more dining options from the College's nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts



Institute. The menus include appetizer, entrée, and dessert courses as well as non-alcoholic beverages. Beer and wine by the glass or bottle are available at an additional cost; cash and credit cards are accepted.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. Founded in 1997, the HCCC Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and

its students by developing needs-based and merit scholarships. The HCCC Foundation also provides seed money for innovative faculty programs and contributes to the College's physical expansion.

Since its founding, the HCCC Foundation has raised more than \$6 million, and awarded more than 1,625 scholarships totaling over \$2,650,000. The Foundation Art Collection, which was established in 2006, includes over 1,200 works of art, primarily by nationally and internationally acclaimed artists.

**For complete details on the Subscription Dining Series and to secure a subscription, call 201-360-4009 or email [nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu](mailto:nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu).**

## Got News?



**Hudson County Community College's Communications Department** provides press releases, articles, email blasts spotlighting timely news, announcements, events and accomplishments within the College. The goal is to enhance the College's reputation by posting stories that have mass appeal and contribute to the success of the Strategic Plan.

### What Qualifies as a News Story/Newsworthy?

- 1- Events or Conferences
- 2- Persons Named for Awards or New Positions
- 3- Community Activities
- 4- New Programs
- 5- Books or Research Publications
- 6- Awards, Grants and Partnerships

### Submission Guidelines

High resolution (300 dpi) photos to highlight a story are highly recommended.

News should be submitted from the Online Project Initiation Form available at the Communications MyHudson page or the Submit a News Story page on the College website. Submissions must include contact information that can be used by people who want additional information about the opportunity or event. Include the name of an individual or sponsoring group, a phone number, an email address and a URL for a website (if applicable). Please be specific and provide details. Please spell out acronyms.

### Please submit your news at:

[www.hccc.edu/communications/submit-your-story/](http://www.hccc.edu/communications/submit-your-story/)

or

<https://myhudson.hccc.edu/communications/>

Watch Hudson County Community College's Newest Videocast at [hccc.edu/outofthebox](http://hccc.edu/outofthebox).



## Out of the Box



Each session is hosted by HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber and features HCCC students and other special guests.



Learn all about Peer Leaders as Dr. Reber talks with Koral Booth and Bryan Ribas.



### Peer Leaders Have a Vital Role at Hudson County Community College!

They're role models, customer service representatives, and walking information centers who are dedicated to helping current and prospective HCCC students with just about everything that's HCCC-related.

### There's more online!

Watch previous videocasts and discover more about people, programs, events, issues, and solutions from Hudson County Community College. Go to [hccc.edu/outofthebox](http://hccc.edu/outofthebox).

## HCCC FOUNDATION ARTIST TALK

**October 3, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Dineen Hull Gallery Atrium**  
**71 Sip Avenue- 6th Floor**  
**Jersey City, NJ**

**A special HCCC Foundation Artist Talk with renowned artist Karen Finley.**

[www.karenfinley.com](http://www.karenfinley.com)

Detail of *God is a Woman*, Karen Finley

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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North Bergen resident Adamarys Galvin possesses a distinguished career in Bilingual and ESL education. She began her career as a Bilingual Teacher with the North Bergen Board of Education and progressed to Supervisor of the Bilingual/ESL Program. Ms. Galvin is presently Director of the Bilingual/ESL Program for the North Bergen Board of Education and Director of the ESL Adult Night School at Hudson County Schools of Technology.

Ms. Galvin holds Master of Administration and Master of Urban Education degrees from New Jersey City University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University-Newark. She holds certifications in ESL Teaching, Bilingual Teaching, K-8 Teaching, Supervisor, and Principal. In 2018, she was honored as Hudson County Woman of the Year, and recognized as North Bergen Hispanic Heritage Month Honoree in 2015.

## OFFICE OF FACULTY & STAFF DEVELOPMENT

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS @ NHC

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	A CLOSER LOOK AT OER	PLANNING YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH
Thursday, October 17 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. North Hudson Campus	Monday, November 11 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. North Hudson Campus	Thursday, December 5 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. North Hudson Campus

For more information and to register, please visit the Office of Faculty and Staff Development portal page

## LATINO FAITH-BASED COALITION

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retrieving records (such as high school diplomas from their countries of origin), filling out college or job applications, and more.

“We want to enhance outreach for the College and ensure that the Latino community is aware of the available opportunities. It’s important for the faith-based community, including leaders, to validate HCCC as an institution of choice for families. We are third-party validators and strategic partners,” said Wendy Martinez, NJCLPM Government Affairs Representative. “This partnership is the first of its kind, with faith-based leaders representing every municipality in Hudson County. Our goals are to begin a relationship and build a strategy that yields a long-term initiative that benefits the Latino community.”

The NJCLPM clergy are key to community outreach, noted Dr. Chris Reber, President of Hudson County Community College. “They have a distribution system within the community, and they work cooperatively and collaboratively with one another,” Dr. Reber said. He noted that the NJCLPM has strong, established relationships in Hudson County.

ty. “We share their goals of letting people know about Hudson County Community College and the educational opportunities available here, including the free-tuition CCOG, our scholarships, and every type of financial assistance.”

Trust and reputation are essential in successfully recruiting students. Congregants view churches as symbols of faith, and they trust their pastors, noted Reverend Bolivar Flores, Vice President of NJCLPM. Students and alumni often mention “family” in describing Hudson County Community College. Leveraging and connecting those bonds built on trust, reputation and family is key.

Reverend Flores noted that the *Gente De Fe* (People of Faith) newspaper is distributed to 15,000 Hudson County residents. “We talk to pastors every Sunday, and we will discuss publicizing information on the College and CCOG in this resource,” Reverend Flores said.

While congregants want to take advantage of financial assistance, they often don’t know where to begin. Reverend Flores has already helped one man obtain a CCOG grant. “A lot of young people

we serve are first-generation immigrants who need assistance finding jobs and applying for college grants. We bridge the gap. This becomes a testament of leadership value to the community,” he stated.

Dr. Reber noted that he takes “Community” in the College’s name very seriously, and added he wants to focus on partnerships such as across Hudson County and beyond. He said the College is nationally recognized for its diversity and equity programs, and that HCCC students were born in 119 different countries and speak 29 different languages. “More than half of our students are Latino, so our partnership with the New Jersey Coalition of Latino Pastors and Ministers is very important,” he stated.

On October 26, about 700 young people are expected to attend the “We Are One Youth Conference” in Union City, NJ where Hudson County Community College has a campus. Reverend Flores sees the event as an opportunity to spread the word about the College and CCOG.

## COME JOIN US!

Welcome to Our Financial Literacy Program for the Fourth Year!



### New! How to Build Wealth While Protecting Against Risk: Part One

Learn how to build a sound financial portfolio while protecting against risk.  
Thursday October 3, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. - Gabert Library, Rm. L518

### Back by popular demand! Special Halloween Event! Scholarships

Learn sites to visit for various scholarships, how to simplify the application process, and write your essay!  
Thursday, October 31, 2019 - 12:45 p.m. - Gabert Library, Rm. L519

Light refreshments will be served.

Register at: <http://hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com>

For more information, email or visit The Financial Aid Office at [financial\\_aid@hccc.edu](mailto:financial_aid@hccc.edu)  
70 Sip Avenue (Building A), Second Floor, Jersey City or 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City

## HCCC TO UNVEIL 'RELATABLE' ART EXHIBITION ON OCTOBER 4

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power figures with cross-cultural references that question what it means to be human.

Michael Aaron Lee holds an MFA in Painting from Hunter College. He is an adjunct instructor at Hudson County Community College and Montclair State University. Lee uses graphite, acrylic, china marker and India ink for his drawings. His materials include paper and wood in multidimensional effects for objects.

Ibou Ndoye was born in West Africa. He combines modernism and traditionalism in a unique style of glass painting exhibits internationally. The Jersey City resident and painting instructor breaks and layers glass to create textures and effects, while incorporating copper wire, wood, bone, animal skin and other materials into his art.

Taezoo Park breathes life into obsolete technology to create art. He collectively uses compact discs, old televisions and monitors, and other items to design an Artificial Intelligence "Digital Being" born from the past. Park holds an MFA in Digital Arts from Pratt Institute in New York and a BFA in Animation from Hongik University in South Korea.

Jon Rappleye creates surreal "homespun fairy tales," mixed-media sculptures and paintings that

use imagery found in art history, literature, biology, and folklore to portray the cyclical nature of life and death. His art draws from anatomical detail of Audubon illustrations and the hallucinatory world of Salvador Dali. Rappleye is an HCCC instructor and holds an MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

HCCC alumnus Freddy Samboy utilizes spray paint on plywood and newspaper to transport cartoon characters and cultural icons into mixed-media art that conveys messages of hope, freedom, imagination, and power. The Jersey City graphic artist uses pop art style in his portraits of civil rights leaders, athletes, presidents, and entertainers.

Jim Watt is an architect and artist based in Asbury Park. His paintings, ink washes, and travel sketches are an exploration of space, form, and material. Watt has been featured in The New York Times. He approaches art without a structured, planned intention, instead playing in the tension between thought and instinct. He was recently a guest on the HCCC video podcast "Out of the Box": [www.hccc.edu/outofthebox/CulturalAffairs/](http://www.hccc.edu/outofthebox/CulturalAffairs/).

"Relatable" also debuts an installation featuring Wenning Boards, a New Jersey and Oaxaca, Mexico-based partnership which began when

the skateboarding community in Oaxaca helped HCCC Director of Health-Related Programs Kathleen Smith-Wenning with the annual Three Kings Fiesta at Oaxaca Streetchildren. The skateboards on display are inspired by renowned Mexican artist José Guadalupe Posada featuring designs by Ivan Rivera and Jesus Alejandro Limeon. Learn more about Wenning Boards at [www.wenningboards.com](http://www.wenningboards.com).

The HCCC Department of Cultural Affairs welcomes Hudson County community members, organizations, businesses, and school groups to enjoy cultural programs at the College. Groups of 6 to 30 visitors are invited to a FREE 45-minute tour of our current fall exhibition in the Dineen Hull Gallery. To schedule a tour, contact Michelle Vitale at [mvitale@hccc.edu](mailto:mvitale@hccc.edu), or call 201-360-4182.

**The Dineen Hull Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. More information is available at [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs).**

## HCCC FOUNDATION 22ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

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instructors and students, and savor offerings from different countries.

That evening, the HCCC Foundation will hold its annual "Lucky Odds" raffle. Individual tickets for the Gala are available at \$500 each.

**Information on purchasing tickets – as well as event sponsorship opportunities – may be obtained by emailing [Mirta Sanchez at msanchez@hccc.edu](mailto:Mirta.Sanchez@hccc.edu) or phoning (201) 360-4004. Orders for tickets, advertising, scholarships and sponsorships may be placed on the College's secure website at <http://www.hccc.edu/foundation/gala/>.**

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Congratulations to Assistant Professor of English **Chandridat M. Persaud**, who was honored by the City of Jersey City; in presenting the award, Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop recognized Prof. Persaud for his contribution toward building a stronger social, economic, and diverse culture in Jersey City that brings pride to the community. City Council President Rolando R. Lavarro Jr., in his citation, recognized Prof. Persaud for his years of service in advocating immigrants' rights.

The International Association of Women (IAW) (<https://www.iawomen.com>) recently recognized the contributions of **LaTrenda Ross** (HCCC Class of 2004 and former Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees) as Hudson County Chapter President. Ross, Senior Community Service Aide for the County of Hudson's Department of

Family Services Division of Welfare, has been successfully leading her chapter for seven years. Under her leadership, the chapter has hosted several backpack and school drives, networking events, and women's conferences.

**Marjorie Wood**, ("Betsy"), Adjunct Instructor of History, has had her book manuscript accepted for publication by the University of Illinois Press, set to be published in Fall 2020. The book, *Upon the Altar of Work: Child Labor & the Rise of a New American Sectionalism*, examines how "debates about child labor reflected sectional tensions between North and South" after the Civil War.

**Prof. Richard Walker's** Introduction to Criminal Law students toured the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office on Sept. 23. The students met with some of the agency's attorneys and detectives to learn about the inner workings of the prosecutor's office. The students received information regarding the various units within the agency that address different crimes.

## TOWN HALL with President Reber



Culinary Conference Center  
161 Newkirk Street,  
Banquet Room  
Jersey City, NJ

**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 10, 2019  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 21, 2019  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
*HCCC faculty, staff,  
and students are welcome!*  
*Light Refreshments will be served.*

**October 10:** Transportation is available, leaving North Hudson Campus at 11:30 a.m. to Journal Square Campus and departing from the Journal Square Campus to NHC at 2 p.m.

**October 21:** The regularly scheduled shuttle will depart North Hudson Campus at 4:20 p.m. Journal Square Campus.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, October 1

Last day to file degree audit application for December 2019 graduation

Escape Room, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Samba Lessons, 4 p.m., STEM Building Multipurpose Room, 263 Academy St.

### Wednesday, October 2

Convocation, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. (no day classes)

**Thursday, October 3 – Tuesday, November 19**  
Exhibit: “Relatable,” Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Thursday, October 3

HCCC Foundation Artist Talk – Karen Finley, 10:30 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Real Money: How to Build Wealth While Protecting Against Risk – Part One, 2 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 518

Know Your Rights Training for Allies of Immigrants, 1 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 427. RSVP at <https://diretraining.eventbrite.com>

Library Book Club: “Educated: by Tara Westover, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

Involvement Fair, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Truckin’ Thursday, 5:30 p.m., outside Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.. (Zoelily Empanadas) and North Hudson Campus (Mezoco Tacos)

### Friday, October 4

Subscription Dining Luncheon Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

“Relatable” Artist Talk, 12 p.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Meal Service at GMHC; group leaves Gabert Library at 2:30 p.m., returning to HCCC around 9 p.m.; sign up to volunteer at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Saturday, October 5

Culinary Arts Club presents Street Food Festival, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culinary Park Plaza. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase tickets.

### Monday, October 7

Muffin Monday, 9:30 a.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey Institute of Technology, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

### Tuesday, October 8

Instant Decision Day – Rutgers University-Newark, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Human Resources Annual Benefits Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Scott Ring Room

STEM Club presents 3D Printing Workshop, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., STEM Building, Room 215, 263 Academy St.

Lotta Tears Apart a Computer, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Mary T. Norton Room, 4th Floor, 70 Sip Ave.

“Come from Away” on Broadway, show time 7 p.m., Schoenfeld Theatre. Student Ticket: \$15; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$25. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

### Wednesday, October 9

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day – William Paterson University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Safe Space Training, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room. Sign up at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

HCCC Foundation Donor Scholar Reception, 5:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

### Thursday, October 10

Instant Decision Day – Saint Peter’s University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Town Hall with President Reber, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Banquet Room, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Taste of Uruguay, 12:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

### Friday, October 11

Subscription Dining Luncheon Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

LGBTQIA+ Club presents Bullying Awareness Stand, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Gabert Library Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Silent Dance and Glow Party, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., STEM Building, Multipurpose Room, 263 Academy St. Tickets will be dispersed starting Monday, September 16 in the Office of Student Life & Leadership (JSQ Campus, Building A, 3rd Floor and North Hudson Campus, Room 204). You must bring five (5) items to be donated to the HCCC Food Pantries in order to secure a ticket. 1 ticket per student. Limited amount of guest tickets available. Tickets are while supplies last.

### Saturday, October 12

Open House, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. RSVP at [www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse)

**Monday, October 14 – Thursday, November 14**  
Culinary Cycle II classes

### Monday, October 14

Columbus Day – College open; classes in session

Muffin Monday, 9:30 a.m., STEM Building Lobby, 263 Academy St.

Instant Decision Day – Rutgers University-Newark, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (Note: No application fee waiver for this date)

Samba Lessons, 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

### Tuesday, October 15

Instant Decision Day – Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

STEM Club presents Levitating Platform, 1:30 p.m., STEM Building, Room 215, 263 Academy St.

“Perennial” Fall Issue Launch, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Wednesday, October 16

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

HCCC Speaker Series: Saul Flores presents The Walk of the Immigrants, 3:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to secure your free spot at this event.

Registered Nurse (RN) Information Session, 4 p.m., 870 Bergen Avenue, First Floor

Paint for a Purpose: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus. Tickets for all participants are \$15; purchase at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets)

HCCC Foundation, West Hudson Committee Oktoberfest, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

“Wicked” on Broadway, show time 7 p.m., Gershwin Theatre. Student Ticket: \$30; Guest/Staff/Faculty Ticket: \$60. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets)

### Thursday, October 17

Instant Decision Day – Rutgers University-Newark, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (Note: No application fee waiver for this date)

Truckin’ Thursday, 12:30 p.m., outside Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.. (Hold My Knots) and North Hudson Campus (Waffle DeLys)

Human Services Club presents Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Tabling, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Gabert Library Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Film: “Exit Through the Gift Shop,” 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus Library

Dean’s List Reception, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Banquet Room, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Domestic Abuse Awareness Month Candlelight Vigil, 6 p.m., STEM Building, Multipurpose Room

### Friday, October 18

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Subscription Dining Luncheon Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, October 19

Family Fall Fest, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Park Plaza. Secure your free tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Sunday, October 20

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk - Check-In begins at 8:30 a.m.; walk begins at 10 a.m., Lincoln Park, Jersey City. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to sign up for our team or to donate.

Drag Queen Story Hour, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Apple Picking at Wightman Farms, Morristown - Group leaves Gabert Library at 12 p.m., returning to HCCC around 5 p.m. Student Ticket: \$10; Staff/Faculty/Guest Ticket: money\$20. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

### Monday, October 21

Muffin Monday, 9:30 a.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Donut Stress, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Town Hall with President Reber, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Banquet Room, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

### Tuesday, October 22

STEM Speaker Series: NASA Representative, 12 p.m., STEM Building, Multipurpose Room, 263 Academy St.

Hudson County Workforce Leadership Academy Meet the Fellows Reception, 5:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Donut Stress, 12:30 p.m., Gabert Library Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

### Wednesday, October 23

Student Affairs/Enrollment Professional Day (Admissions, Advisement & Counseling, Career Services, Disability Support Services, Enrollment Services, EOF, Financial Aid, Registrar, Student Life & Leadership, Testing & Assessment closed)

Art of Yoga, 12 p.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

Pizza with the President, 5:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

### Thursday, October 24 – Wednesday, October 30

Mid-term exams/advisement period

### Thursday, October 24

Legos with Lotta, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

Relax and Unwind Fair, 12:30 p.m., Gabert Library, Sixth Floor Atrium, 71 Sip Ave.

Radiography/Medical Assisting Information Session, 3:30 p.m., 870 Bergen Avenue

Paint for a Purpose: Out of the Darkness, 5 p.m., Journal Square Campus, Multipurpose Room. Tickets for all participants are \$15. Purchase at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets)

Pizza with the President, 5:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

### Friday, October 25 – Saturday, October 26

Conference Opportunity: NSLDC Pride, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.; Contact [studentlife@hccc.edu](mailto:studentlife@hccc.edu) to attend.

### Friday, October 25

Center for Online Learning Meet and Greet, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Gabert Library, Sixth Floor Atrium, 71 Sip Ave.

Subscription Dining Luncheon Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Bus Trip to Fright Fest; bus leaves Gabert Library at 3:30 p.m., returning to HCCC around 11 p.m. Cost of ticket includes transportation, admission, and a meal pass. Student Ticket: \$30; Staff Ticket: \$55. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase. Tickets on sale Oct. 4.

### Saturday, October 26

Chuang Yen Buddhist Monastery, Carmel, NY trip; Group leaves Gabert Library at 9 a.m. and travels via bus, returning to campus around 6 p.m. Student Ticket: \$15; Guest/Staff/Faculty Ticket: \$25. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets)

### Sunday, October 27

Out of the Darkness Walk, Babbio Center, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken. Check-In begins at 9 a.m.; Program/Walk begins at 10 a.m. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to join the team or to donate.

LGBTQ+ History Walking Tour of Greenwich Village - Group leaves Gabert Library at 10 a.m. and travels via PATH. Student Ticket: \$5; Guest/Staff/Faculty Ticket: \$10. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

Special Discounted Ticket and Bus Trip: Bad Bunny in Concert, show time 7 p.m., Prudential Center, Newark, NJ. Bus leaves Journal Square Gabert Library at 5 p.m. All attendees must take the bus. Tickets will be won through a lottery with the opportunity to purchase up to two tickets. Visit [involved.hccc.edu](http://involved.hccc.edu) to sign up for the lottery between Monday, October 7 and Friday, October 11. Winners will be alerted the week of October 14 to purchase their tickets. Each lottery winner will have the ability to purchase 2 tickets for a total of \$125.

### Monday, October 28

Muffin Monday, 9:30 a.m., STEM Building Lobby, 263 Academy St.

Instant Decision Day - Kean University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Collage with James, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

Relax and Unwind Fair, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

### Tuesday, October 29

Meditation with Alex Plante. 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

### Wednesday, October 30 – Friday, December 20

Online Session B

### Wednesday, October 30

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day - Ramapo College of New Jersey, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

All College Council General Meeting, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., STEM Multipurpose Room, 263 Academy St.

Film: "Coco," 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

Pop-Up Dining, 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

### Thursday, October 31

In-person priority registration for veterans of the United States Armed Forces begins. To be eligible for priority registration, veterans must show proof of service (DD-214, military ID or eligibility letter accepted).

College Wide Trick or Treating, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop by the Office of Student Life & Leadership (In Journal Square, 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor or North Hudson Campus, Room 204) to pick up a bag and list of offices giving out goodies for Halloween.

Real Money: Scholarships, 12:45 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 519

Halloween with Alex Plante, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

PTK Halloween Party, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., STEM Building, Multipurpose Room

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## Esther Barranco

HCCC Class of 2017

Associate in Science: Science & Mathematics

### What factors led you to decide to attend HCCC?

All I read and hear about the College was good. The campus I attended was recently constructed. I wanted to stay fairly close to home.

### What is your favorite memory of the College, in or out of the classroom?

I still remember my first biology class. I believe the number one reason I continued with my Associate in Biology was my professor, Dr. Hedhli. She had such a passion to teach that every day in that class was my favorite experience. She inspired and dared me to go beyond.

Outside the classroom, I had the best memories when my friends and I tasted Starbucks for the first time in the Journal Square Campus. I felt like a pro when I asked for an Iced Caramel Macchiato. Every lab day, after class, we went and drank coffee. It was like our own therapy session.

### How did you become interested in biology?

I graduated with a Science major, and a minor in Biology and Mathematics. I wanted to be a doctor with all my heart since I was a little girl. My goals was to open different hospitals around different parts of the world to help those in need.

### How did your time at HCCC prepare you for your career/ life now?

The College gave me more tools and understanding about the career I wanted. However, it also opened the doors to a world of knowledge and new opportunities. Neither of my parents graduated college, because they did not have the money. But for HCCC, money is not a big issue, because the power to become who you want to be in the future is in your hands.

### What is a typical workday for you? What has been the most memorable project/case you have worked on?

Since I graduated, I have become fascinated to influence my society. I became a Social Media Influencer with a platform of over 108,800 people around the world. I made videos guiding people in their spiritual life as well as some motivational videos. I have been



invited over different platforms around the United States and Dominican Republic to talk to the youth. Some of the knowledge I acquired at HCCC I use daily on my videos. I believe being educated impacts more people when you talk. Because it gives a sense of "wow, she knows what she is talking about." My videos in a way had helped many people who wanted to end their life. Therefore, every video I make is a memorable project to me.

### Who are your biggest inspirations that have impacted your work in some way?

Someone said 2,000 years ago, "Love others the way you love yourself." That someone inspired me every day. I aspired in life to see the world the way he saw it, with love. That is why everything I do, big or small, any act of kindness, I do the way he would have done it, full of love. I hope that one day that love will change someone's life – and little by little, the world.

### What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

Knowledge is power, but the real question is, what are you going to do with that power? Use it wisely, and remember that you cannot change the world. But if you do something small full of love with the power you have in your hands, you are on the road to changing someone's life. I heard heroes do not exist, but we can all be one for someone who needs us.

### What advice do you have for those students who are just starting their college careers?

Remember when you were little. You said in the future you wanted to be someone. Well, the future is today. Today you decide what you want to be in life. It's going to be a difficult road; some days you are going to feel on top and some days you are going to feel down, but do not give up. By the end, you are going to appreciate every fall, every hit and all the difficulties you went through, because it will shape you into your best self.

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